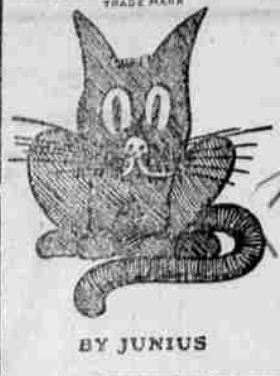


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BETTER THAN SILVER AND GOLD.—Gullibility with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having gold and silver, let us be content.—1 Timothy 6: 7, 8.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Mary had a little hen—
When I laid two eggs a day—
Now Mary owns the bungalow
That stands across the way.

TWO OPTIMISTS ARE A
COUPLE OF DRUNKS IN A
SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE
SINGING "NEARER, MY GOD
TO THREE."

A sucker is one who thinks the
"good things" are peddled about
over the country to give the small
investor a chance.

When a Felley Needs a Friend,
Stands she there and gaily chatters
of refreshments built for two,
Wonders he, with two lead nickels,
How to bluff the evening
through.

Beauty is skin deep—plus the
depth of the pocket.

THE BEST HONORARY DE-
GREE THAT PEOPLE CAN
CONFER UPON YOU IS "O.
K."

When The Moonshines,
A fool there was and he loved his
brew.
Even as you and I,
Said he with glee, "Ho, a new
recipe
I'll surely have to try!"
So he got some hops and the rest
of the props
And started into brew;
But the stuff got thick and it had
no kick—
But it made a great shampoo.

If fond lovers were to talk
their sweet nothings into a pho-
nograph how it would shock
them to hear the reproduction
ground out a few years hence.

Heard in a Boarding House.
"This butter surely must come
from the country," remarked the
fastidious housewife whilst eating. "It
runs when you come near it with
a knife! It looks pale; and it's just
melting away here in the city. And
then, (sneezing) what was left in
the dish! It's getting rather shy!"

Clipped From a New York
Daily—Gladys swore that she
did not know at the time he was
kissing her! Can you imagine a
girl who didn't know she was
being kissed when the thing was
going on right under her nose!

"Who said 'love for an hour is
longer'?" queried the La
Grande married man after slyly
dodging a fryin' pie.

Hiding 'Em.
"These new long skirts I can't de-
fend!"
Remarked old Oswald Beggs.
"The girls are trying to pretend
they haven't any—limbs."

Editorials From
Over the Nation

The Return of the Lightning-Bolt
New York World.—The lightning-
rod is coming back. The first elec-
trical scientist of the 18th, Thomas
A. Edison and Dr. Charles F. Steinmetz
of the General Electric Company,
were skeptical of a properly in-
stalled rod as a protector of buildings
from fire caused by lightning. The
National Board of Fire Underwriters
now says a great practical push to-
ward its restoration by declaring that
25 per cent of such fires can be
prevented by a general use of the
rod, and by offering its services for
the protection of right methods of in-
stallation.

It is a new vindication for Ben-
jamin Franklin that the first light-
ning-rod was blown out of his kite
experiment some 120 years ago. But
it is not the kite that is at all this
country's lightning rod. It is the
scientific lightning rods on towers
and buildings and other structures
which have been installed in such
numbers. What killed the kite-rod
was not the lightning, but the
"rod" and its lack of communication
with the earth. Franklin discovered
the principle of the lightning-rod
and the lightning-rod was born.

There are 23 per cent more automobiles in the United States
than a year ago. No pedestrian will dispute the figures.

American currency is in demand in continental Europe. In
that respect Europe is quite American.

Labor-saving devices have their place, but some persons are
trying to save too much labor.

The Near East conference seems to have reached an agree-
ment at last, mainly agreeable to the Turks.

Many persons are able to get more credit at the stores than
is good for them.

A bumper crop these days seems to apply most naturally to
the automobile.

Happy the man with a job, for he stands a chance of a vacation.

only showing the number of miles but
the rate of speed for each mile. The
evidence of the instrument will be
considered superior to the opinion of
the driver, and equivalent to the oath
of at least three witnesses.
This law goes to the root of the
trouble, which is the varying estimate
of arresting officer and motorist as to
whether the latter really was doing

Notice of Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, will be in session on Monday, September 17th, 1923, at 10 A. M., at the office of the County Judge in the Court House in the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the purpose of adopting a budget upon which the tax levy of Union County for 1923 will be based. Any taxpayer subject to said levy will be heard for or against any item in the proposed budget. The following budget has been prepared by the Budget Committee of Union County, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 118, Laws of Oregon for 1921, and will be the basis of said tax levy, subject to changes by the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission of Union County.

Estimated Expenditures (General Fund)		County Board of Health:	
Sheriff's Office:		Secretary's Salary, Supplies, etc.	400.00
Sheriff's Salary	2,500.00	Appropriation to County Judges and Commissioners' Association	25.00
First Deputy's Salary	1,500.00	Advertising:	
Second Deputy's Salary	1,500.00	Printing Notices, Court Proceedings, etc.	600.00
Traveling Expense	1,200.00	Union Live Stock Show Association	1,000.00
Premium on Official Bond	100.00	Total	1,600.00
Criminal Services outside of county, etc.	300.00	Water Master:	
Office Supplies	375.00	Watermaster's Salary and expense	600.00
Telephone and Telegraph	400.00	Fruit Inspector	200.00
Total	7,575.00	Stock Inspector	100.00
Tax Collecting Department:		Scales of Weights and measures	350.00
County Clerk	750.00	Emergency Expenses, etc.	25.00
Records, receipts, premium on bond, etc.	300.00	County Surveyor; Fees, etc.	100.00
Total	1,500.00	Exporting Records	400.00
Clerk's Office:		Jail:	
Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	Prisoner Board	2,000.00
First Deputy's Salary	1,000.00	Supplies, etc.	200.00
Second Deputy's Salary	1,000.00	Total	2,200.00
Premium on Official Bond	25.00	Elections and Registrations	5,000.00
Office Supplies, etc.	1,200.00	Comer's Inquests	300.00
Extra Help	500.00	Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	120.00
Telephone and Telegraph	125.00	Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society	240.00
Total	7,820.00	Juvenile Court	250.00
Treasurer's Office:		Circuit Court	3,000.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00	Justice of the Peace Courts	1,000.00
Premium on Official Bond	100.00	Emergency Expenses, etc.	2,000.00
Office Supplies, etc.	125.00	Indemnity on Disposed Cattle	500.00
Telephone	80.00	Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission	2,500.00
Total	1,485.00	Total	\$86,009.00
Assessor's Office:		Estimated Receipts:	
Assessor's Salary	1,500.00	Pipes	700.00
County's Salary	1,250.00	Sheriff's Fees	400.00
Field Deputies	985.00	Clerk's Fees	8,000.00
Extra Help	225.00	Interest on Daily Deposits	2,500.00
Office Supplies, etc.	450.00	Total	\$11,800.00
Auto Expense for outside telephone	55.00	Recapitulation:	
Assessing	50.00	Total Estimated Expenses for the year	\$86,009.00
Total	4,755.00	Total Estimated Receipts	11,800.00
School Superintendent's Office:		Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	\$74,209.00
School Superintendent's Salary	1,650.00	Schools and School Library	2,000.00
Traveling Expense	200.00	County School Fund, 5222 children @ \$10.00	\$52,220.00
Extra Help	125.00	High School Fund	15,000.00
Teachers Institute	200.00	Library Fund, 5222 children @ 10c	\$5,222.00
Premium on Bond	5.00	Total amount to be raised by tax levy	\$71,742.00
Telephone	50.00	Estimated Receipts:	
Total	2,250.00	Twenty-five per cent of Forest Rentals	2,250.00
County Court and Commissioners:		(This amount cannot be deducted by amount to be raised by tax levy.)	
Judge's Salary	1,200.00	Estimated Expenditures (Road Fund):	
Judge's Automobile Expense	500.00	Road Master:	
Commissioner's Fees and Expenses	1,500.00	Roadmaster's Salary	2,400.00
Records, Supplies, etc.	200.00	Expense for Automobile	600.00
Telephone and Telegraph	100.00	Office Supplies	200.00
Total	3,500.00	Clerk Hire	600.00
Court House Expenses:		Total	3,800.00
Clerk's Salary	1,000.00	Roads and Bridges	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00	Total	\$53,800.00
Fuel	1,400.00	Estimated Receipts:	
Water, Lights, Insurance, etc.	1,000.00	Motor Vehicle License	\$16,000.00
Heat	10,550.00	Seventy-five per cent Forest Rentals	6,750.00
Plumbing and other building repairs	500.00	Total	\$22,750.00
Total	115,800.00	Recapitulation:	
County Farm:		Total Estimated Expenses for the year	\$82,500.00
Repairs and Supplies	500.00	Total estimated receipts	22,750.00
Paupers:		Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	\$59,750.00
County Aid	4,500.00	Tax Levy	\$21,050.00
Hospital Services	1,500.00	Market Roads	\$26,000.00
County Physician Salary	180.00	Interest on Road Bonds	\$58,000.00
Supplies to indigents	1,000.00	Road Bond Redemption Fund	\$4,000.00
Starvation and Physician care from County Physician	500.00	Total	\$82,500.00
American Red Cross	1,500.00	Total Estimated Expenditures for All Purposes	\$859,551.20
Total	9,150.00	Total Estimated Receipts from All Sources	31,550.00
Widows' Pensions	4,000.00	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy	\$828,001.20

Note: State Taxes not shown here; amount not yet determined.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION

EXPENDITURES FOR THREE YEARS PRECEDING 1923		Budget	Expend.
Sheriff's Office	1920	1921	1922
Tax Collecting Department	\$6,004.62	\$7,781.12	\$7,328.88
Clerk's Office	1,153.27	1,422.42	1,343.05
Treasurer's Office	7,521.74	6,397.70	6,871.24
Assessor's Office	1,341.72	1,689.22	1,559.97
School Superintendent's Office	4,805.45	4,948.49	4,776.32
County Court and Comm.	2,692.12	3,045.92	2,951.59
Court House	3,568.52	3,555.20	2,265.45
County Farm	3,297.37	7,126.41	6,972.25
County Jail	2,795.25	2,422.82	459.50
Water Master's Office	1,549.70	1,957.25	1,518.61
Paupers	8,199.95	8,624.89	8,800.98
Widows' Pensions	5,894.50	6,602.50	3,732.50
County Board of Health	2,243.23	2,185.82	1,826.29
Advertising	466.75	591.00	427.25
Print. Insp. and Co. Agent	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Stock Inspector	40.00	40.00	40.00
County of Weights & Measures	244.92	225.25	242.54
Inc. Examinations, etc.	249.92	8.00	8.00
Swamp Bounty	1,444.00	1,272.50	2,422.00
County Surveyor	776.74	296.84	37.50
Exporting Records	400.00	293.00	385.00
Jail	1,634.97	1,457.75	2,114.82
Elections & Registrations	4,573.97	1,561.50	4,000.84
Comer's Inquests	258.15	284.93	211.00
Boys' & Girls' Aid Society	120.00	120.00	120.00
Pac. Coast Res. & Prot. Soc.	120.00	120.00	120.00
Juvenile Court	243.27	152.74	222.82
Circuit Court	16,025.45	9,192.50	8,494.37
Justice of the Peace Courts	720.42	895.19	928.57
Emergency Expenses	11,121.82	2,636.27	8,844.47
Indemnity on Disposed Cattle	1,877.29	242.50	260.83
Roads and Bridges	185,919.27	127,984.00	48,705.24
Market Roads	52,220.00	52,220.00	27,512.65
Interest on Bonds	2,814.10	11,780.70	49,200.00
Indigent Soldiers	532.00	266.50	419.50

ATTENTION: We have had the seal of the County Court, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1923. COUNTY COURT SEALS. Aug. 27-Sept. 3. C. K. MCCORMICK, County Clerk.

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